StatsUpdate

Topic: **Employment Insurance (EI)**
May 2015 (preliminary)
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Background: In May 2015, an estimated **360** people received Regular Employment Insurance (EI) benefits in Nunavut. This is a decrease of **23.4%** or **110 people** from May 2014. In Canada, the number of people receiving Regular EI benefits increased by **4.8%** over the same period.

Details:

Number of People Receiving Regular Employment Insurance Benefits by Age and Sex, Nunavut and Canada

	May 2015[p]	May 2014	May 2015 Compared to May 2014	May 2015 Compared to May 2014
	Number		Change in Number	% Change
Nunavut				
Both sexes	360	470	-110	-23.4
Under 25 years	30	40	-10	-25.0
25 to 54 years	280	400	-120	-30.0
55 years and over	50	40	10	25.0
Men	240	340	-100	-29.4
Women	120	140	-20	-14.3
Canada				
Both sexes	471,780	450,080	21,700	4.8
Under 25 years	47,490	45,050	2,440	5.4
25 to 54 years	314,560	301,930	12,630	4.2
55 years and over	109,720	103,100	6,620	6.4
Men	313,660	291,840	21,820	7.5
Women	158,120	158,240	-120	-0.1

Notes:
1. [p]preliminary
2. Number of people receiving regular EI benefits excludes claimants receiving training, job creation, self-employment benefits and other employment and support measures. EI statistics indicate the number of people who received EI benefits and should not be confused with Labour Force Survey data, which gives the total number of unemployed persons.
3. All EI data series have been the subject of an historical revision going back to January 1997.
4. Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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